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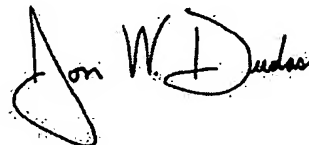
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 22, line 52, change "comprises:" to --comprising:--.

Column 23, Line 7, change "The device used to produce or examine according to" to  
-- The device used to produce or examine semiconductors according to--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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